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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.115

The Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Patent and Trademark Office action mailed 9 August 1993, time for response to which was set to expire 9 November 1993. Applicant has concurrently filed herewith a Petition for Extension of Time to extend the period for response to 9 December 1993, along with provision for payment of the required fee.

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